

LEVEL 4 ASSESSMENT PROTOCOLS

New Clothes (294 words)

PART I: SILENT READING COMPREHENSION

Background Statement

"Read this story to find out what happens when Bobby decides he wants some new clothes. Be sure to read it carefully because I'm going to ask you to tell me about the story when you finish."

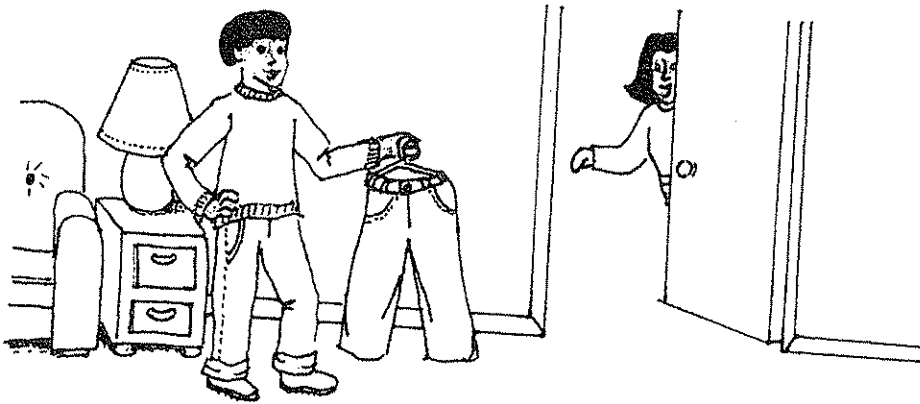
Teacher Directions

Once the student completes the silent reading, say, "Tell me about the story you just read." Answers to the questions below that the student provides during the retelling should be marked "ua" in the appropriate blank to indicate that this response was unaided. Ask all remaining questions not addressed during the retelling and mark those that the student answers with an "a" to indicate that the correct response was given after prompting by the teacher.

Questions/Answers

Story Grammar Element/ Level of Comprehension

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| _____ 1. Who are the characters in this story?
<i>(Bobby, Mom, Sara, and Brad)</i> | character-characterization/literal |
| _____ 2. Where does the story mainly take place?
<i>(Bobby's home)</i> | setting/literal |
| _____ 3. Besides being the youngest, what is Bobby's big problem in the story?
<i>(earning money to buy new clothes)</i> | story problem(s)/literal |
| _____ 4. What did Bobby do to earn money?
<i>(he cleaned his brother's and sister's rooms)</i> | problem resolution/literal |
| _____ 5. Besides hand-me-down clothes, what was one other thing that Bobby disliked about being the youngest?
<i>(couldn't stay up late and watch TV)</i> | story problem(s)/literal |
| _____ 6. What does Bobby do at the end of the story?
<i>(buys some new clothes)</i> | problem resolution/literal |
| _____ 7. Can you think of some words, other than "proud," that would describe how Bobby felt on the first day of school?
<i>("happy," "cool," other plausible responses)</i> | character-characterization/
evaluative/language |
| _____ 8. Why do you think Bobby's mother was "even prouder"?
<i>(responses should indicate that Bobby's mother was proud that her son had worked hard and found a way to earn money)</i> | character-characterization |



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Bobby was the youngest member of his family. He didn't like being the youngest because he couldn't stay up late and watch television. Most of all, he disliked having to wear hand-me-down clothes from his brother.

One day Bobby went to his mother and said, "Mom, I'm tired of wearing Brad's clothes. Why can't I have some more new clothes this school year?"

His mother replied, "Bobby, you know we can't afford to buy even more new clothes. You should be happy with the new clothes we have already bought. Besides, most of Brad's clothes are just like new."

As Bobby walked away, his mother said, "Bobby, if you can find a way to earn some money, I'll see what I can do to help you get what you want."

Bobby thought and thought. Finally, an idea hit him. Brad and his sister, Sara, had part-time jobs, and they didn't always have time to do their work around the house. What if he did some of their work for a small fee?

Bobby approached Brad and Sara about his idea. They liked his idea and agreed to pay Bobby for cleaning their rooms and making their beds.

As Bobby turned to leave the room, Sara said, "Bobby, do a good job or we will have to cut back how much we pay you."

Bobby took care of his brother's and sister's rooms for four weeks. Finally on the last Saturday before school started, Bobby's mom took him to the mall. Bobby got to pick out a cool pair of baggy jeans and a new shirt. On the first day of school, Bobby felt proud of his new clothes that he had worked so hard to buy. His mother was even prouder.